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*St. James's, March 3.*

THIS Day the following Addreſs of the Arch-Biſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled, was preſented to his Majeſty by his Grace the Arch-Biſhop of Canterbury, being introduced by the Hon. Mr. Vice Chamberlain Finch.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Arch-Biſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE the Arch-Biſhop, Biſhops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation aſſembled, animated with unfeigned and affectionate Loyalty, humbly beg Leave to declare, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, the juſt Indignation we feel on the Efforts made by France in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender, ſolemnly renounced and abjur'd by this Nation.

This wicked and daring Attempt, excites in the Breaſt of every true Engliſhman and Proteſtant, the utmoſt Deteſtation, and in the moſt ſenſible Manner affects all your Majeſty's Clergy of the Church of England; who, ſhould it prove ſucceſsful, muſt unqueſtionably fall an early Sacrifice to the implacable and certain, though occaſionally diſſembled, Rage of Popiſh Superſtition. It is big with every Evil which can undo a free People, ſubvert the principal Bulwark of the Reformation, and thereby at length deſtroy the whole Proteſtant Intereſt: And it is heinouſly aggravated by the intended Introduction of a French Army, firſt to ravage and lay waſte our dear Country; and, having made England a Scene of Blood and Devaſtation, then to reduce it to the wretched Condition of a French Province.

Such an alarming Circumſtance adds Horror to our Reſentment, and places the faithleſs and ambitious Enemies of your Majeſty's Crown and People in the moſt odious and deteſtable Light. Vain Deluſion, to imagine, that Engliſhmen and Proteſtants can ſo lightly part with the moſt valuable Bleſſings, purchaſed at an immenſe Expence of their Blood and Treaſure, and patiently become the Slaves of France!

After devout Thanks to Almighty God, we are bound in Juſtice to offer the moſt grateful Acknowledgments to your Majeſty, for the entire Preſervation of the Church of England in all its Rights and Privileges: And we beg Leave unanimouſly to aſſure your Majeſty, that, influenced by every Motive, which Duty or Gratitude can ſuggeſt, we ſhall conſtantly endeavour, as well by our own Example, as by our Labours with the People committed to our Charge, to recommend and enforce, upon all Occaſions, eſpecially in the preſent important Juncture, the moſt zealous Loyalty and dutiful Regard to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government: And we firmly truſt, that very few, if any, of our Fellow Subjects, not infatuated by the Deluſions of Popery, can be prevailed upon to ſacrifice, with equal Guilt and Folly, the Religion, Freedom and Happineſs of their Country, to the enſlaving and pernicious Views of our natural and conſtant Enemies.

We earneſtly pray, and aſſuredly hope, that the ſame good Providence, greatly propitious to the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of Europe, which very lately covered your ſacred Head in the Day of Battle, and bleſſed your Majeſty with a ſignal and ever memorable Victory, will not ſuffer any Weapon, formed againſt you, to proſper, but will ſtill preſerve your Royal Perſon in Safety, Health and Glory; and long, very long continue to a loyal and thankful People, the many great and invaluable Bleſſings of your Majeſty's wiſe and happy Reign, and tranſmit the ſame in your Auguſt and Royal Houſe, to our lateſt Poſterity.

To which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,

*I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Addreſs. The juſt Concern you expreſs for the Preſervation*

*vation of our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, againſt all Attempts to overturn it, is very acceptable to me: And I doubt not, but your Sentiments and Example will animate my Subjects to unite zealouſly in the Support of it. You may be firmly aſſured of the Continuance of my Care and Attention to maintain the Church of England, as by Law eſtabliſhed.*

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Berks, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Thomas Head, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, (on whom his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood) being introduced by the Right Honourable the Viſcount Harcourt: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, met at the General Aſſizes holden for the County of Berks, on Monday the 27th Day of February 1743.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE take this firſt Opportunity of waiting on your Majeſty, at a Time when an Invaſion is intended againſt your Majeſty's Dominions by the French, the common Diſturbers of the Tranquility of Europe; and we have great Reaſon to hope we have not, within the Body of this County, any one Perſon ſo blind to his own Happineſs, or ſo ungrateful to your Majeſty's Goodneſs, as to enter into any Concert or Schemes for dethroning your ſacred Majeſty, impoſing a Popiſh Pretender upon us, and utterly deſtroying the Civil and Religious Liberties of theſe Nations. We well know the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, and therefore humbly beg your Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of our ſteady and unanimous Reſolution to exert our utmoſt Abilities in Defence of your Majeſty's rightful and lawful Poſſeſſion of the Crown you ſo glorioufly wear; and that after a long long Reign in Peace, Honour and Proſperity, it may deſcend upon your Majeſty's Royal Progeny to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, in Council aſſembled, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Owen Brereton, Eſq; their Recorder, and Thomas Brereton, and Richard Gildart, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, in Council aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of Liverpoole, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty (being convinced, from your late moſt gracious Meſſage to your Parliament, of the evil Deſigns formed and intended by the reſtleſs and Common Enemy againſt your Royal Perſon, and theſe your Kingdoms, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender) that we are determined to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Perſon and Family, and in Support of your undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

And as we are deeply ſenſible of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we daily enjoy under the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, by being countenanced and protected in the free and uninterrupted Enjoyment and Exerciſe of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, under the auſpicious and happy Reign of ſo great, juſt, and wiſe a Prince; we cannot but be greatly alarmed at the inſolent, odious and deteſtable Attempt of your Enemies to deprive us of theſe Bleſſings, ſo dear and ſacred to Britons, by endeavouring to impoſe a Popiſh Pretender on us, from whoſe Principles of Religion we can expect nothing but Tyranny and Arbitrary Government.

Theſe, (moſt ſacred Sir) joined with an inviolable Attachment, Affection and Duty, we juſtly owe to your Royal Perſon, Family and Government, are the ſincere and zealous Motives which now induce us in the moſt humble Manner to beg Leave to approach your Throne, with this Aſſurance, that we will, at the Riſque of all that is dear and valuable to us, endeavour to defend the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, that the Bleſſings we now feel may, under your Majeſty and your Royal Family, be perpetuated and delivered down to lateſt Poſterity.

Given under the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, this 28th Day of February 1743.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingſton upon Thames, has been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Freemen of

of the Town of Kingſton upon Thames in the County of Surrey.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingſton upon Thames in the County of Surrey, beg Leave to expreſs our moſt ſincere Deteſtation of the raſh Attempt, deviſed by France, to ſubvert the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom.

We are not ſurprized, that her Reſentment of your Majeſty's Succeſs in the Cauſe of Europe, ſhould incite her to envy the Strength and Fortune of Great Britain, and to diſturb the Happineſs of a Nation, by whoſe Wealth and Spirit her ambitious Schemes have been (and we truſt in God will be) diſappointed and defeated.

But with Indignation we hear that ſhe has preſumed to alledge, in Juſtification of her Perfidy, your Majeſty's Vigilance and Reſolution to obtain for your Subjects that Satiſaction and Security, which Spain, aided by her, has been encouraged to deny.

We are perſuaded that a brave and free People, thus defied and inſulted, will effectually vindicate the Honour of your Crown; and, by ſupporting your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Houſe, eſtabliſh and perpetuate their own Felicity.

And we aſſure your Majeſty, that, as Freemen and Freeholders, animated by a juſt Senſe of our Duty and Intereſt, we will chearfully aſſiſt in enabling your Majeſty to repreſs and revenge the malicious Deſigns of an arrogant and faithleſs Adverſary.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in Common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Nicholas Fenwick, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Viſcount Harcourt: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in Common Council aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in Common Council aſſembled, beg Leave moſt humbly to addreſs your Majeſty with our earlieſt and ſincereſt Declaration of an unalterable Zeal and ſteady Attachment to your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that it is our determined Reſolution, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſhew our juſt Abhorrence, and give our utmoſt Oppoſition, to the Deſigns and Attempts which now are threatned, or may hereafter be formed, againſt theſe your Majeſty's Kingdoms, by whomſoever encouraged or promoted, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender; being truly ſenſible, that the Security of our Religion, Laws, Liberty, Property, and every Thing valuable and dear to Engliſhmen, depend upon the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe; which, for the laſting Happineſs and Glory of your People, we moſt ardently wiſh may remain to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common Council of the City of Glaſgow, in Council aſſembled, has been preſented to his Majeſty by John Stuart, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, who was introduced by the Right Hon. the Viſcount Harcourt: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common Council of the City of Glaſgow, in Council aſſembled.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and City Council of Glaſgow, beg Leave to expreſs the utmoſt Reſentment and Abhorrence of the Preparations which have been making by a neighbouring Power, the common Diſturber of the Repoſe of Europe, for invading this Kingdom in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender.

We are proud of the former Inſtances of the Zeal and Attachment of this Community to your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe, on the moſt critical Occaſions. We have too juſt a Senſe of our Happineſs, under your auſpicious Reign, and too inviolable a Regard for our Religion, Liberties and Laws, not to embrace gratefully this Opportunity, humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, ſupport, maintain and defend your ſacred Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Family, on which the Preſervation of our Conſtitution, Sacred and Civil, and of every Thing dear and valuable to us as Proteſtants and free Britons, does, under God, depend.

Glaſgow, Feb. 28, 1744.

Signed in Preſence and by Appointment,

*Law. Dinwiddie*, Provoſt.

*Petersbourg, Feb.* 7. Yeſterday Morning at Five o'Clock the Princeſs of Anhalt Zerbſt, and the Princeſs her Daughter, ſat forward from hence for Moſcow, intending to arrive there before the Great Duke's Birth-day, which will be celebrated the 10th Inſtant. The foreign Miniſters are not yet gone, but propoſe to ſet out for Moſcow this Week.

*Stockholm, Feb.* 14, *O. S.* On Friday laſt, the 10th Inſtant, being the Great Duke of Muſcovy's Birth-Day, General Keith had an Aſſembly at his Houſe on that Occaſion, whom he entertained with a Concert of Muſick, and a Fire-work, which was play'd off on the Ice, at the back Part of his Houſe. After which the whole Company, conſiſting of above a Hundred Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction of both Sexes, ſat down to a very ſplendid and magnificent Supper. At the ſame Time, Fountains of Wine were played off from the Front of his Houſe, which was illuminated, to the Populace.

*Dunkirk, March* 13. The firſt of March the Embarkation began, by ſending Troops into our Road in Fiſhing-boats and Bilanders, after their having lain four Days in them in the Harbour: When they got into the Road, it blew ſo hard that they could not board their reſpective Ships, and were obliged to lie ſome Time at an Anchor, by which they ſuffered greatly, being ſo crowded, and having no Proviſions but what they took in their Knapſacks: When thoſe Men had boarded, the ſmall Veſſels returned for more, to which happened the ſame Fate, and ſome Bilanders founder'd, but how many were loſt is kept a Secret. There were at the ſame Time three Veſſels loading in the Harbour with Chevaux de Frize (which are made after a new Invention, being very ſmall, and ſerved alſo for Tent Poles) Pickaxes, Shovels, &c. There were alſo ſome ſmall Cannon and ſome Battering Pieces. Laſt Saturday the Wind blow'd a Storm at N. E. when ſeven of the Tranſports were driven on Shore; the Loſs of the Troops on board them is not known. On Sunday ſeveral Colonels and other noted Gentlemen were ſent for to come on Shore; the Wind ſhifted to the N. W. and blew hard again, ſo that on Wedneſday the 11th one large Tranſport came on Shore, and the Morning following two more, all which are Ships about 200 Tons, except two. During the Time of the Wind, Signals of Diſtreſs were made by the Men of War, and conſtant Firing was heard, but no Help could get to them, and 'tis thought, if the Gale had continued a little longer, they muſt have all come on Shore. During the Storm the Troops ſuffer'd greatly, having no Proviſions on board, and were almoſt famiſhed. Yeſterday and this Day the remaining Tranſports in the Road (which were 23) were ordered into the Harbour; but ſome are ſo large, they cannot well get in, ſo that the Soldiers muſt debark the ſame Way they embarked. The Garriſon conſiſts of 20,000 Men. Since the Commencement of this Affair, we have had no Letters delivered to us, nor one Soul allowed to go out of the Town. Here are about Fifty Sail of Engliſh detained in the Harbour. They took an Engliſh Cutter, which they mann'd with French, and ſent her out to reconnoitre Sir John Norris. There are Twelve Tranſports left in the Road, with four Men of War. The Admiral's Ship mounts 70 Guns; the three others are 60 Gun Ships. There are likewiſe two Frigats. Lord Mareſhall, and ſeveral other Engliſh, Scotch and Iriſh Gentlemen, are here. The Iriſh Brigades were in the Lower Town, and were ordered to Bergue: They are ordered down again, and are to work (as ſome ſay) to repair the New Harbour, where a Battery is to be made, on which they can mount 36 Guns. This laſt Paragraph is only Hearſay.

*Whitehall, March* 6.

Letters received laſt Night by a Meſſenger from Paris adviſe, that there had been an Engagement in the Mediterranean, between his Majeſty's Squadron under the Command of Admiral Mathews and the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, which began on the 22d paſt, N. S. and continued during that and the two following Days: That ſeveral of the Spaniſh Men of War had ſuffered greatly therein, and ſome of them had been driven on the 24th into Barcelona, and others into Carthagena. And the ſame Letters add, that the French Admiral, with Part of the Squadron of that Crown, had got into the Port of Alicant. A full Account of all Particulars is expected every Hour from Admiral Mathews.

*St. James's, March* 5.

This Day M. Ringvich, Miniſter from Sweden, had his firſt private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline; to which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, March* 6.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Mordaunt Cratcherode, Eſq; to be Governor of Land-Guard Fort, and Captain of the Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty there, in the room of Baron Morris, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, Feb. 25, 1743-4.

*Whereas a Treaſonable Paper was, on the 21ſt Inſtant in the Morning, ſtuck on the Window Shutter of the Houſe of John Brown, near the North Gate of the*

the Town of Leiceſter; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Paper, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Mayor of Leiceſter does hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Samuel Belton, Mayor.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to direct, that ſuch diſabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tueſday the 1ſt of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning. Tho. Corbett.

Victualling Office, Feb. 29, 1743.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 28th of March next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclineable to furniſh Salt, as alſo Hamburgh Pipe and Hogſhead Staves, and Iron Hoops, for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy.

28 February 1743.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoever will diſcover to them any Arms concealed in any Port of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured, till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein; the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every One Hundred Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Buſh.

War Office, March 3, 1743-4.

Whereas it hath been repreſented to his Majeſty, that divers of the Men belonging to the Draughts which have been made from the ſeveral Regiments of Horſe, Dragoons, and Foot, in Great Britain and Ireland, in order to augment and recruit the Forces in Flanders, may have formerly deſerted from the Regiments now in Great Britain, Ireland, or Flanders, and entred themſelves in ſome of the aforeſaid Regiments now draughted: And whereas ſeveral other Soldiers may have deſerted from other Regiments, and may have again inliſted in different Corps in his Majeſty's Service.

His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed hereby to grant his Pardon to all ſuch Deſerters as aforeſaid (excepting ſuch as are now in actual Cuſtody for ſuch Offence) and likewiſe to declare, It is his Royal Intention they ſhall continue in his Service in the Regiments in which they now are or ſhall be incorporated, without being moleſted or claimed by the Officers of the reſpective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to grant his moſt gracious Pardon to all ſuch Deſerters as ſhall return and ſurrender themſelves to the reſpective Corps to which they belong, on or before the Fourth Day of April next.

By His Majeſty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

London, March 2, 1743.

The Commiſſioners appointed for Diſtributing the Moiety of the Prizes taken from the Spaniards hereby give Notice, that they will meet on Tueſday next, and every Tueſday following, in the Forenoon, at the London Aſſurance Office in Cornhill, to enter the Claims of thoſe who ſuffered by Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas or other Ships, between the 2d of June 1721, and the 10th of July 1739, and who are intitled to a Share in the Diſtribution to be made purſuant to the ſaid Commiſſion; whereby it is provided, That with Reſpect to Loſſes before the Treaty of Seville, bearing Date the 9th of November 1729, no Perſons are intitled to any Share, whoſe Claims were not entered, and Proofs exhibited, on or before that Time; And with Reſpect to Loſſes ſubſequent to the ſaid Treaty, no Perſons are intitled to any Share whoſe Loſſes were not repreſented on or before the 30th of June 1743, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Commiſſion directs. And that daily Attendance will be given in the Forenoon, Saturdays excepted, by Mr. Joſeph Sedgwick, appointed by the Commiſſioners to receive the ſaid Claims: And in Caſe of Adjournment to any other Time or Place, Notice will be given thereof.

London, Feb. 16, 1743.

The Commiſſioners appointed by His Majeſty for diſtributing to the Sufferers by Spaniſh Depredations, the Moiety of the neat Produce of Effects taken from the King of Spain and his Subjects, do hereby give Notice, purſuant to Directions in the ſaid Commiſſion, That all Sufferers entituled to a Share in the Diſtribution of the ſaid Moiety, are required by the ſaid Commiſſion to enter their reſpective Claims, in Writing, on or before the Fourth Day of Auguſt next, and that they are to prove their Claims and Loſſes on or before the Fourth Day of May 1745, before the ſaid Commiſſioners; and that all who ſhall fail to make ſuch Entry and Proof within the ſaid reſpective Times, are by the Commiſſion excluded any Share in the ſaid Moiety.

General-Poſt-Office, London, January 12, 1743.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from Huntington to Stilton, was Yeſterday, the 11th Inſtant, about Six in the Evening, attacked on the Highway at a Place called Stangate Hole, by a ſingle Highwayman, who preſented a Piſtol to the Poſt-Boy's Breaſt, and carried off the following Bags, viz. Durham, Hull, Bolton, Falkingham, Lincoln, Horncaſtle, Louth, Spalding, Stamford, Bourn, and Peterborough.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is a luſty Man, and had on a large dark Frock over his Coat, his Face was covered with Black, and he rode on a dark Sorrel Horſe with a White Face, and made off for the Biggleſwade Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, Feb. 8. 1743.

*Whereas the Post Boy, going out with the West Mail from this Office, was this Morning, between Five and Six o'Clock, attacked on the Highway at the Stealing Place on the other Side of Turnham Green, by a single Highwayman, who took the said Post Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and opened the Mail, and carried off the Exeter and Plymouth Bags: The Person, who committed this Robbery, is a lusty Man, and had on a Blue Great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head; and he rode on a large, lean Bay Horse, and made off for Acton the Oxford Road.*

*This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Post-Master General,*
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

English Copper-house, Feb. 29. 1743.

*The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 3d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 19th of March, till Monday the 9th of April next. They farther give Notice, that printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Saturday the 24th of March next.*

## *Advertisements.*

TO be sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Estate late of William Newland, Esq; deceased, lying in the several Parishes of Ewell, Thames Ditton, and Long Ditton near Epsom, and in Peckham, in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of Five hundred and sixty Pounds and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Manor of Kentmire in the Parish of Kendall, in the County of Westmorland; the Seignory of the Estates at Bradlyfield, and a yearly Rent Charge of 20 l. issuing out of Lands in the said Manor of Kentmire, and a Slate Quarry, late the Estate of Henry Fisher, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THERE is to be sold, (either entire or in Parcels) pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Estate late of William Farrington, Gentleman, deceased, lying in the City of Chester, and in the Townships or Villages of Bardshaw, Lees otherwise Leighs, Drakelow, Stubbs otherwise Stublach, Hartford and Leftwich, in the County of Chester, Part thereof out upon Lives, and the Whole of the present yearly Value of 440 l. or upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chamber.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Specialty Creditors of Edward Higginson, late of Hawkesbury in the County of the City of Coventry, Yeoman, deceased, and of George Higginson his Son, late of the same Place, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Mary Taylor, late of the City of Bristol, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

NOtice is hereby given, that on Friday the 30th of this Instant March, will be put up to Sale, by way of Auction, at Earl's Coffee-house on the New Quay, Plymouth, Two Hundred and Eighteen Seroons of Havannah Snuff, taken by his Majesty's Ships Augusta and Ferrit, in Lotts of Ten Seroons each, to say,

Forty-five Seroons mark'd D.
Fifty ditto —— —— I C.
Ten ditto the Mark doubtful.
One Hundred and Thirteen ditto, no Mark.

Samples of which may be seen, on applying to Mr. Samuel Perry, in Hatton Garden; or Mr. Edwin Somers, on St. Mary Hill, London; or to Mr. John Morshead, in Plymouth.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of John Rogers, late of Mark-Lane, Tower-street, Wine Merchant, deceased, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Richard Allnutt, of Harp-Lane, Tower-street, Wine-Cooper, Executor to the said John Rogers, on or before the 2d Day of April next. If none appears on or before that Time, the Executor will divide the Balance of the said Estate, and pay the same according to the Directions of his Will. And all Persons that are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said Richard Allnutt on or before the said Time.

WHereas Judith Alvares, Widow of Jacob Baruch Alvares, late of Kingstown in the Island of Jamaica, deceased, (who was Daughter of the late Reverend Mr. De Aguilar) did by her Last Will and Testament give and bequeathe the Rest, Residue and Remainder of her Estate (after Payment of the several specifick Legacies in the said Will mentioned) to her Executors therein named, in Trust, to be by them divided, distributed to and amongst the poor Relations of the said Testatrix, at the Discretion of her said Executors. And whereas the said Executors are desirous of finishing the Business of their said Executorship, and make such Distribution as is aforesaid; Notice is hereby given, to all such Persons as shall think themselves entitled to any Part thereof, that they do send a particular Account, in Writing, of their Degree of Relationship to the said Testatrix, the Number of the Persons in their Family, and whatever other Information they can, with respect to their Circumstances, to the underwritten Jacob Gonsales, one of the said Executors, now residing at London, within six Calendar Months from the Date hereof, in order for the said Executors to take the same into their Consideration, and the better to enable them to make the said Distribution with the greatest Impartiality. And the said Executors do also give Notice to all and every such Persons, who shall or may think themselves intituled to any distributive Part of the said Testatrix's Estate, that if they shall not give such Account of themselves, Family and Circumstances, in Writing, to the said Jacob Gonsales by the Time aforesaid, he, she, or they so neglecting or omitting, will be for ever excluded the Benefit of the beforementioned Bequest and Distribution, because the said Distribution will be then actually and finally made.

London, March 2, 1743-4. Jacob Gonsales.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Foss, of Chulmleigh in the County of Devon, Sergemaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st of March instant, at Two in the Afternoon of the said Day, at the House of Robert Marshal, commonly called the Bell Inn in Chulmleigh aforesaid, and on the 30th of this Instant March, and on the 17th of April next, by

by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-houſe, in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Graham, of Mendham in the County of Norfolk, Innholder, (who was proved before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, to be an Innholder, Dealer and Chapman) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt of March Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, and on the 17th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Boys Harcourt, called the White Swan in the Pariſh of St. Peter's of Mancroft, in the City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bidwell, of the Town of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Innholder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Heane, late of Bingham in the County of Nottingham, Butcher. Daniel Beakley, late of the ſame Pariſh and County, Butcher.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in Melton Goal, in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County at Woodbridge, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Jacob Love, late of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of St. Dunſtan's Goal near Canterbury, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of Canterbury, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days rom the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Bowen, late of Ratcliffe Highway, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Caſtle of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the Weſt Riding of the County of York, at the Caſtle of York, or at the Adjournment thereof that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Healey, late of Car-ſide, in the Pariſh of Hatfield, in the County of York, Fellmonger.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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